

## **PATENT**Attorney Docket No. 367C

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of: Thomas R. Boyer, et al.	
Serial 1	No.: 09/844,583 )	Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed:	April 27, 2001	Examiner: Unassigned
For:	METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ) POLISHING A PLURALITY OF DIVERSE) FIBER OPTIC CABLE CONNECTORS )	

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 26, 2001. Please charge the extension fee of \$390.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37

C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 28, 2001

By: Michael R. Cammarata

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